Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

July 2013

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended July 20, 2013, there were 564,100 persons employed in Saskatchewan during July 2013, a decrease of 4,100 from June 2013 but 21,500 more than the number employed in July 2012.

Agricultural employment was 43,400 persons in July 2013, down 1,100 from the June 2013 level but 3,200 more than the July 2012 agricultural employment level of 40,200. Non-agricultural employment was 520,700 persons in July 2013. This is a decrease of 3,000 from the June 2013 non-agriculture employment level of 523,700 but 18,300 more than July 2012.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for July 2013 was 4.5 percent. This is an increase of 1.2 percentage points from the June 2013 rate of 3.3 percent but 0.9 percentage points lower than the July 2012 level of 5.4 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 2,800 to 590,500 persons in July 2013 from 587,700 persons in June 2013. This is 17,000 more than the July 2012 labour force of 573,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 71.4 percent in July 2013 from 71.2 percent in June 2013. The July 2012 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 70.6 percent.

There were 26,500 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during July 2013. This is an increase of 6,900 from June 2013 but is 4,500 less than the number unemployed in July 2012.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 559,300 persons employed in Saskatchewan in July 2013, up 3,000 from the June 2013 level of 556,300 and is up 21,200 from the July 2012 employment level of 538,100 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2013 was 4.0 percent. This is an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the June 2013 rate of 3.7 percent but 0.9 percentage points lower than the July 2012 rate of 4.9 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment decreased by 103,900 persons in July 2013 to 18,002,700 persons from 18,106,600 persons in June 2013. In July 2012, there were 17,777,200 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate increased 0.8 percentage points in July 2013 to 7.4 percent from the June 2013 level of 6.6 percent. In July 2012, Canada's unemployment rate was 7.5 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.2 percent in July 2013. This is 0.1 percentage points higher than June 2013 but 0.1 percentage points lower than the July 2012 level of 7.3 percent.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	19,438.5	19,393.9	19,208.3	44.6	230.2
Employed ('000)	18,002.7	18,106.6	17,777.2	-103.9	225.5
Full-Time ('000)	14,992.7	14,795.4	14,847.4	197.3	145.3
Part-Time ('000)	3,010.0	3,311.2	2,929.8	-301.2	80.2
Unemployed ('000)	1,435.7	1,287.4	1,431.1	148.3	4.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.6	7.5	0.8	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	7.1	7.3	0.1	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.7	67.8	0.0	-0.1
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	590.5	587.7	573.5	2.8	17.0
Employed ('000)	564.1	568.2	542.6	-4.1	21.5
Full-Time ('000)	478.2	471.1	462.1	7.1	16.1
Part-Time ('000)	85.8	97.1	80.5	-11.3	5.3
Unemployed ('000)	26.5	19.6	31.0	6.9	-4.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	3.3	5.4	1.2	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.0	3.7	4.9	0.3	-0.9
Participation Rate (%)	71.4	71.2	70.6	0.2	0.8
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Labour Force ('000)	2,358.1	2,348.3	2,286.7	9.8	71.4
Employed ('000)	2,247.8	2,234.0	2,180.0	13.8	67.8
Full-Time ('000)	1,926.3	1,894.1	1,869.3	32.2	57.0
Part-Time ('000)	321.5	339.9	310.7	-18.4	10.8
Unemployed ('000)	110.3	114.3	106.7	-4.0	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.9	4.7	-0.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	4.5	5.0	4.6	-0.5	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	74.2	74.1	74.4	0.1	-0.2
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Labour Force ('000)	678.3	679.6	671.6	-1.3	6.7
Employed ('000)	637.8	649.3	630.6	-11.5	7.2
Full-Time ('000)	529.9	529.6	522.7	0.3	7.2
Part-Time ('000)	107.9	119.7	107.9	-11.8	0.0
Unemployed ('000)	40.5	30.4	41.0	10.1	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	4.5	6.1	1.5	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.0	5.7	0.5	-0.2
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	69.8	69.7	-0.1	0.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	590.5	587.7	573.5	2.8	17.0
Male	323.8	315.9	313.1	7.9	10.7
Female	266.7	271.8	260.4	-5.1	6.3
15-24 Years of Age	108.0	101.4	105.3	6.6	2.7
25+ Years of age	482.5	486.4	468.2	-3.9	14.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	564.1	568.2	542.6	-4.1	21.5
Male	312.6	305.8	299.1	6.8	13.5
Female	251.4	262.4	243.4	-11.0	8.0
15-24 Years of Age	100.4	94.6	93.6	5.8	6.8
25+ Years of age	463.7	473.6	449.0	-9.9	14.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	26.5	19.6	31.0	6.9	-4.5
Male	11.2	10.1	14.0	1.1	-2.8
Female	15.3	9.4	17.0	5.9	-1.7
15-24 Years of Age	7.7	6.8	11.7	0.9	-4.0
25+ Years of age	18.8	12.8	19.3	6.0	-0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	4.5	3.3	5.4	1.2	-0.9
Male	3.5	3.2	4.5	0.3	-1.0
Female	5.7	3.5	6.5	2.2	-0.8
15-24 Years of Age	7.1	6.7	11.1	0.4	-4.0
25+ Years of age	3.9	2.6	4.1	1.3	-0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.4	71.2	70.6	0.2	0.8
Male	78.6	76.9	77.7	1.7	0.9
Female	64.2	65.6	63.7	-1.4	0.5
15-24 Years of Age	79.0	74.2	77.1	4.8	1.9
25+ Years of age	69.9	70.7	69.3	-0.8	0.6

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
INDUSTRY ('000)					
Agriculture	43.4	44.5	40.2	-1.1	3.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	24.9	24.2	27.8	0.7	-2.9
Utilities	6.1	5.5	6.3	0.6	-0.2
Construction	50.2	48.0	48.8	2.2	1.4
Manufacturing	29.9	29.6	27.1	0.3	2.8
Trade	83.4	84.6	78.7	-1.2	4.7
Transportation and Warehousing	27.4	26.9	27.2	0.5	0.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	28.9	29.3	29.9	-0.4	-1.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	29.3	28.5	26.1	0.8	3.2
Business, Building and Other Support Services	16.2	13.8	15.2	2.4	1.0
Educational Services	34.3	46.3	31.9	-12.0	2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	75.7	73.0	72.5	2.7	3.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	23.2	23.2	22.6	0.0	0.6
Accommodation and Food Services	32.1	34.3	31.1	-2.2	1.0
Other Services	27.2	25.2	24.2	2.0	3.0
Public Administration	31.8	31.4	32.8	0.4	-1.0
Total	564.1	568.2	542.6	-4.1	21.5
HOURS OF WORK ('000)					
Full-Time	478.2	471.1	462.1	7.1	16.1
Part-Time	85.8	97.1	80.5	-11.3	5.3
CLASS OF WORKER ('000)					
Employees	459.4	459.4	444.4	0.0	15.0
Public Sector	135.8	145.4	131.9	-9.6	3.9
Private Sector	323.5	314.0	312.5	9.5	11.0
Self-Employed	104.7	108.8	98.2	-4.1	6.5

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	18,002.7	18,106.6	17,777.2	-103.9	225.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	246.8	244.7	243.6	2.1	3.2
Prince Edward Island	78.7	78.7	78.6	0.0	0.1
Nova Scotia	468.8	471.1	470.0	-2.3	-1.2
New Brunswick	364.0	360.9	366.3	3.1	-2.3
Quebec	4,107.2	4,141.5	4,065.9	-34.3	41.3
Ontario	6,953.5	7,012.9	6,860.5	-59.4	93.0
Manitoba	637.8	649.3	630.6	-11.5	7.2
Saskatchewan	564.1	568.2	542.6	-4.1	21.5
Alberta	2,247.8	2,234.0	2,180.0	13.8	67.8
British Columbia	2,334.1	2,345.5	2,339.2	-11.4	-5.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.4	6.6	7.5	0.8	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	9.9	9.4	11.3	0.5	-1.4
Prince Edward Island	10.1	7.7	8.9	2.4	1.2
Nova Scotia	8.5	8.2	8.9	0.3	-0.4
New Brunswick	9.6	9.2	9.9	0.4	-0.3
Quebec	7.6	7.1	7.0	0.5	0.6
Ontario	8.3	7.2	8.6	1.1	-0.3
Manitoba	6.0	4.5	6.1	1.5	-0.1
Saskatchewan	4.5	3.3	5.4	1.2	-0.9
Alberta	4.7	4.9	4.7	-0.2	0.0
British Columbia	6.8	6.0	6.9	0.8	-0.1

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,709.6	17,749.0	17,483.7	-39.4	225.9
Newfoundland & Labrador	231.3	234.3	227.5	-3.0	3.8
Prince Edward Island	73.8	73.4	73.6	0.4	0.2
Nova Scotia	453.8	457.9	455.5	-4.1	-1.7
New Brunswick	350.5	346.5	353.1	4.0	-2.6
Quebec	4,003.8	4,034.2	3,958.2	-30.4	45.6
Ontario	6,876.5	6,887.1	6,792.7	-10.6	83.8
Manitoba	634.6	638.0	625.5	-3.4	9.1
Saskatchewan	559.3	556.3	538.1	3.0	21.2
Alberta	2,217.2	2,200.6	2,151.9	16.6	65.3
British Columbia	2,309.0	2,320.7	2,307.6	-11.7	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.2	7.1	7.3	0.1	-0.1
Newfoundland & Labrador	11.4	10.9	12.6	0.5	-1.2
Prince Edward Island	11.8	10.9	10.6	0.9	1.2
Nova Scotia	9.0	9.0	9.4	0.0	-0.4
New Brunswick	10.2	11.2	10.2	-1.0	0.0
Quebec	8.2	7.9	7.6	0.3	0.6
Ontario	7.6	7.5	7.9	0.1	-0.3
Manitoba	5.5	5.0	5.7	0.5	-0.2
Saskatchewan	4.0	3.7	4.9	0.3	-0.9
Alberta	4.5	5.0	4.6	-0.5	-0.1
British Columbia	6.7	6.3	6.9	0.4	-0.2

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADIAN CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
St. John's	6.0	5.9	7.2	0.1	-1.2
Halifax	6.5	6.8	6.9	-0.3	-0.4
Saint John	11.2	11.0	8.6	0.2	2.6
Quebec	4.7	4.9	5.1	-0.2	-0.4
Montreal	7.8	8.1	7.9	-0.3	-0.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.8	6.2	6.4	0.6	0.4
Greater Sudbury	6.7	7.0	7.2	-0.3	-0.5
Toronto	8.5	8.1	9.3	0.4	-0.8
Winnipeg	6.1	6.0	5.4	0.1	0.7
Regina	3.8	3.5	4.4	0.3	-0.6
Saskatoon	4.3	4.1	5.9	0.2	-1.6
Calgary	5.3	5.1	4.7	0.2	0.6
Edmonton	4.9	4.6	4.3	0.3	0.6
Vancouver	6.6	6.4	7.0	0.2	-0.4
Victoria	5.5	5.0	5.3	0.5	0.2
SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC REGIONS EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Regina-Moose Mountain	178.9	176.5	170.2	2.4	8.7
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	53.1	52.6	51.5	0.5	1.6
Saskatoon-Biggar	193.9	192.2	185.0	1.7	8.9
Yorkton-Melville	38.6	38.8	37.2	-0.2	1.4
Prince Albert & Northern	99.9	99.0	102.0	0.9	-2.1

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER

(3 Month Moving Average)

	July 2013	June 2013	July 2012	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
TOTAL POPULATION					
Labour Force ('000)	588.4	582.5	573.1	5.9	15.3
Employed ('000)	564.2	558.8	545.6	5.4	18.6
Unemployed ('000)	24.1	23.8	27.5	0.3	-3.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.8	0.0	-0.7
Participation Rate (%)	71.3	70.8	70.7	0.5	0.6
Employment Rate (%)	68.4	67.9	67.3	0.5	1.1
NON-ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	539.0	535.1	526.7	3.9	12.3
Employed ('000)	520.9	517.0	505.8	3.9	15.1
Unemployed ('000)	18.1	18.1	20.9	0.0	-2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.4	4.0	0.0	-0.6
Participation Rate (%)	71.6	71.2	71.3	0.4	0.3
Employment Rate (%)	69.2	68.8	68.4	0.4	0.8
ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	49.4	47.5	46.4	1.9	3.0
Employed ('000)	43.3	41.7	39.8	1.6	3.5
Unemployed ('000)	6.0	5.7	6.6	0.3	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.2	12.0	14.3	0.2	-2.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.2	65.6	65.2	2.6	3.0
Employment Rate (%)	59.8	57.7	55.9	2.1	3.9
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Labour Force ('000)	19.1	18.2	18.5	0.9	0.6
Employed ('000)	15.3	14.5	14.5	0.8	0.8
Unemployed ('000)	3.9	3.6	3.9	0.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	20.2	19.9	21.3	0.3	-1.1
Participation Rate (%)	60.1	57.1	59.3	3.0	0.8
Employment Rate (%)	47.9	45.8	46.6	2.1	1.3
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Labour Force ('000)	30.2	29.3	27.5	0.9	2.7
Employed ('000)	28.0	27.2	24.9	0.8	3.1
Unemployed ('000)	2.2	2.1	2.6	0.1	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.2	9.4	0.0	-2.2
Participation Rate (%)	74.6	72.3	69.6	2.3	5.0
Employment Rate (%)	69.2	67.1	63.0	2.1	6.2

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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